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## Occupied Germany:

**Communicable Disease:** Attached as Appendices "A", "B", "C", are cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 16 March 1946.

Greater Hesse reports that the outbreak of Paratyphoid Fever last week in Bad Schwalbach has been brought under control. The cases were mostly of a light or mild nature and no deaths were reported. Two cases of epidemic encephalitis were reported in the Land and as had been expected the drop in the number of gonorrhea cases last week was only temporary and this week's report shows an increase of a hundred cases.

Wesermunde reports that to date 11860 children have been given the complete series of inoculations against Typhoid Fever. This completes the program as far as children are concerned. Temporary permits have been granted to 8 doctors to assist the Health Officer with immunizations of adults until the program is completed, which should be about 2 May 1946.

**Medical Supplies:** The problem of rehabilitating amputees in Germany is a tremendous one. Prosthetic manufacture, facilities and materials are meager and so far no program for rehabilitation has been organized. An orthopedic exhibition was held in Heidelberg showing the advancements in prothetic design and manufacture. At the medical Dump at Heilbronn there are approximately 800 tons of supplies in seventeen buildings which will be turned over to three pharmaceutical wholesalers in Stuttgart at once.

**Nursing:** Permission was granted for the reopening of the Nursing School of the Pediatric Section of the Bremen City Hospital. Approximately 24 students can be accommodated at present and as courses progress enrollment will be increased to seventy-five. Chief nurses from the various Bremen Hospitals met to organize a Central Nursing Council.

**Venereal Disease:** The Director of Dermatologie, Bremen City Hospital, prepared a presentation on the venereal disease problem and its consequences, which will be presented over Radio Bremen in the near future. The venereal disease clinic at Lehe Hospital in Wesermunde is reported to be operating well with a 95% cure of gonorrhea using Penicillin treatment.

**Animal Diseases:** A report from the Land veterinary officer on the recent outbreak of Hoof and Mouth Disease in LK Dill and LK Wetzlar indicates that every effort is being made to control the disease. Public action is being taken against the dealers responsible for the importation of stock without inspection by the Regierungs-Veterinarian.

## APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany  
for Week Ending 16 March 1946

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																					c: cases	d: deaths				
			Typhus Fever louse borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung and larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid	Paratyphoid Fever	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious jaundice	Scabies			Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza
Kassel	1,090,205	c	—	—	—	—	—	78	16	33	6	9	—	133	42	6	2	—	—	—	—	3	205	—	—	—	—	—	
Wiesbaden	1,313,985	p	1	—	—	*	*	77	18	48	7	29	—	323	104	9	16	—	—	—	—	1	30	—	—	—	17	—	
Hessen	1,085,494	p	1	—	—	—	—	65	14	63	9	19	—	175	48	3	—	—	—	13	—	13	419	*	—	—	80	3	
Württemberg	1,903,157	p	—	—	—	—	—	112	18	91	14	44	1	241	64	7	5	1	—	—	—	*	211	*	—	—	8	7	
Baden	1,076,740	p	—	—	—	—	—	112	13	62	10	22	—	211	47	9	1	2	—	—	—	5	77	—	—	3	*	*	
Schwaben	1,065,143	p	1	—	—	—	—	37	6	18	3	*	1	97	47	2	—	—	—	—	—	*	*	—	—	*	*	*	
Oberbayern	2,056,301	p	—	—	—	—	—	103	23	49	11	78	1	217	106	7	1	1	—	—	—	*	383	—	—	1	23	—	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,047,792	p	1	—	—	—	—	59	13	69	5	*	—	1	204	55	39	1	1	1	1	*	379	—	—	*	*	*	
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,157,602	p	3	—	—	—	—	97	11	56	3	22	1	281	97	26	2	4	—	—	—	9	462	—	—	—	35	8	
Mainfranken	931,638	p	—	—	—	—	—	44	8	17	3	3	—	23	4	1	7	2	—	—	—	—	303	—	—	1	1	43	*
Bremen Port Command	460,019	p	—	—	—	—	—	62	5	45	11	—	1	103	22	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	475	—	—	—	60	—	
Berlin (Am Sector)	931,965	p	3	—	—	—	—	55	18	84	13	*	1	242	82	23	1	13	—	—	—	*	*	—	—	*	*	*	
TOTAL	15,660,022	p	10	—	—	—	—	839	158	590	84	226	5	9	2127	696	132	36	24	14	—	31	2469	—	1	5	206	18	

\* No data submitted.



APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 16 March 1946

	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																										c: cases	d: deaths
			Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tbc. lung & larynx	Tbc. other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza		
Greater Hesse	3,489,684	C	2	—	—	—	—	220	48	144	22	57	—	—	611	194	18	18	—	13	—	—	17	654	—	—	—	—	97	3
Baden Württemberg	2,979,897	C	—	—	—	—	224	31	153	24	24	66	1	—	452	111	6	6	3	—	—	—	5	288	—	—	3	8	7	—
Bavaria	8,258,476	C	5	—	—	—	340	61	209	25	25	103	3	3	822	309	75	11	8	1	—	—	9	1527	—	1	2	101	8	—
Bremen Port Command	460,019	C	1	—	—	—	62	5	45	11	10	—	1	1	103	22	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	475	—	—	—	—	60	—
Berlin (US Sector)	931,965	C	3	—	—	—	55	18	84	13	13	*	1	6	242	82	23	1	13	—	—	—	*	*	—	—	—	*	*	*

Rates as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Greater Hesse	3,489,684	0.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.78	7.15	21.46	3.28	8.49	—	—	91.04	28.91	2.68	2.68	—	1.94	—	2.53	97.45	—	—	—	—	14.45	0.45
Baden Württemberg	2,979,897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39.20	5.42	26.78	4.20	11.55	0.18	—	79.10	19.42	2.80	1.05	0.52	—	—	—	0.88	50.40	—	0.52	1.40	1.22	—
Bavaria	8,258,476	0.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.42	3.84	13.17	1.58	6.49	0.19	0.19	51.19	19.47	4.72	0.69	0.50	0.06	—	0.57	96.20	—	0.06	0.13	6.36	0.50	—
Bremen Port Command	460,019	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70.06	5.65	50.85	12.43	—	1.13	—	116.39	24.86	1.13	1.13	2.26	—	—	—	556.75	—	—	—	67.80	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	931,965	1.67	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.69	10.04	46.87	7.25	*	0.56	3.35	135.04	45.76	12.83	0.56	7.25	—	—	—	*	*	—	—	*	*	*

\* No data submitted.

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany  
for Week Ending 16 March 1946

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever louse-borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung & larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Kassel	1,090,205	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.21	7.63	15.74	2.86	4.29	—	53.90	20.03	2.86	.95	—	—	—	1.43	97.78	—	—	—	—	—
Wiesbaden	1,313,985	.40	—	—	*	*	—	30.49	7.13	19.01	2.77	11.48	—	121.91	41.18	3.56	6.34	—	—	—	.40	11.88	—	—	—	6.73	—
Hessen	1,085,494	.48	—	—	—	—	—	31.14	6.71	30.18	4.31	9.10	—	83.82	22.99	1.44	—	—	6.23	—	6.23	200.70	*	—	—	38.32	1.44
Württemberg	1,903,157	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.58	4.91	24.84	3.82	12.01	.27	65.79	17.47	1.91	1.37	.27	—	—	*	57.60	*	—	—	2.18	1.91
Baden	1,076,740	—	—	—	—	—	—	54.10	6.28	29.95	4.83	10.63	—	101.91	22.70	4.35	.48	.97	—	—	2.42	37.19	—	1.45	—	*	*
Schwaben	1,065,143	.49	—	—	—	—	—	18.06	2.93	8.78	1.46	*	.49	49.47	34.22	.94	—	—	—	—	*	*	—	—	—	*	*
Oberbayern	2,056,301	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.06	5.82	12.40	2.78	19.73	.25	54.90	26.82	1.77	.25	.25	—	—	*	96.90	—	—	.25	5.82	—
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,047,792	.25	—	—	—	—	—	14.99	3.30	17.53	1.27	*	—	255.18	13.97	9.91	.25	.25	.25	—	*	96.27	—	—	—	*	*
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,157,602	.72	—	—	—	—	—	23.38	2.65	13.50	.72	5.30	.24	24.67	72.38	6.27	.48	.96	—	—	2.71	111.34	—	—	—	8.44	1.93
Mainfranken	931,638	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.55	4.46	9.49	1.67	1.67	—	12.83	2.23	.56	3.91	1.12	—	—	—	169.07	—	.56	.56	23.99	*
Bremen Port Command	460,109	—	—	—	—	—	—	70.06	5.65	50.85	12.43	—	1.13	116.39	24.86	1.13	1.13	3.39	—	—	—	536.75	—	—	—	67.80	—
Berlin (Am Sector)	931,965	1.67	—	—	—	—	—	30.69	10.04	46.87	7.25	*	.56	3.35	135.04	45.76	12.83	.56	7.25	—	*	*	—	—	—	*	*
Total	15,660,022	.33	—	—	—	—	—	27.69	5.21	19.47	2.77	7.46	.16	30.70	19.22	97.43	6.19	.79	.46	—	1.02	81.48	—	.33	.16	6.80	.59

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